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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated November 26, 2003, Applicants submit herewith four (4) sheets of formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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